

The Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) organized a Trade Delegation to visit PITEEX 2011 India under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Irfan Qaiser Sheikh, President, LCCI. The delegation consisted of 108 members of LCCI related to various sectors. The delegation departed on 2nd December at 9:00 A.M from Wagha Border to Amritsar. A lunch was mutually hosted by Mr. Majid Abdullah, Former Executive Committee Member, LCCI and Mr. Gogi Sing, Chief Executive, Lawrence Hotel in honor of LCCI delegation. The delegation visited PITEEX exhibition in the evening which was a great experience for all the delegates especially for those who visited India first time. A number of countries were participating in the event including Pakistan, Thailand, Iran, Egypt, UAE, South Africa, Vietnam, Australia, Afghanistan and Nepal. Over 300 Exhibitors from various states of India and abroad participated in this mega event. A large number of Power Supply Units (PSUs) and Tourism departments of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Goa and Karnataka also participated. An MoU was also signed between PHD Chamber of Commerce (Punjab Chapter) and Lahore Chamber of Commerce in the presence of Inder Bhai Sing Bolaria, Cabinet Minister in which both the chambers assured their mutual corporation. The MoU was signed by Mr. Irfan Qaiser Sheikh, President, LCCI and Rupinder Singh Sachdev, Co-Chairman Punjab and Member managing Committee PHD.

A dinner was hosted by Punjab Haryana Delhi Chamber of Commerce (PHD) in honor of President, LCCI and all the delegates on 2nd December, 2011. The delegation departed from Amritsar to Chandigarh on 3rd December 2011. A dinner was also hosted by Bhupinder Sing Hooda, Chief Minister, Haryana in honor of delegation at Chandigarh.

The delegation departed for Delhi from Chandigarh on 4th December, 2011 by road at 6:00 P.M and reached Delhi in the night. On 5th December 2011 morning the delegation had a meeting with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and the lunch was also given in honor of delegation. A Hi Tea was also hosted by Bhupinder Sing Hooda, Chief Minister, Haryana at his residence in Haryana Bhawan, Delhi. On the same day a dinner was also hosted by World Punjabi Organization in honor of all the delegates. The Senior Vice President, SAARC Chamber of Commerce was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

The delegation had a meeting with Punjab Haryana Delhi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PHD) and the lunch was also hosted in honor of delegation on 6th December 2011. A Hi Tea was hosted by Mr. Naeem Anwar, Minister Trade, Pakistan High Commission in honor of LCCI delegation on same day. The delegation departed from Delhi to Amritsar on 7th December and on the same day arrived at Wagha Border, Lahore.